

THE WEATHER.
Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Editorial Comment

Prisoners taken say the Huns are getting desperate and are willing to quit to avert invasion of Germany.

The war trade board has restricted the output of passenger automobiles for the last half of 1918 to the total produced in the last quarter of 1917.

Linotypes have advanced \$500 since June 1st. All kinds of job printing presses have advanced 10 per cent since August 1st.

Lieut. Arch D. Worsham, of Henderson, Ky., recently fell on the French battle field while leading his men over the top.

A million and a half Americans are "somewhere in France," not figuring in the Bapaume-Noyon squeeze. Just keep your ear to the ground and they will be heard from soon.

The British and French are sweeping back both ends of the salient towards the old Hindenburg line. The British have crossed it on one stretch and are still pushing the beaten foe.

It is said that Berlin is getting into a state of mind as well as the towns along the Rhine and that pictures of the Kaiser are being torn down. The Huns' eyes are being opened.

Forty-five young men who had reached their twenty-first year since June the 5, registered in Henderson before the local board. Thirty-five of the registrants were white and ten were colored.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, senior Republican in point of service and ranking minority member of the Foreign Relations Committee, was elected unanimously floor leader by Republicans of the Senate in conference today, to succeed the late Senator Gallager, of New Hampshire.

Fifty-five officers, non-commissioned officers and men of a certain American division were awarded the Legion of Honor, the Military Medal and the War Cross of Distinguished Service Sunday morning at the most brilliant decorated ceremony the army has held in France. Similar decorations have been awarded seventy-two others who were unable to be present, owing to the fact that they were in a hospital. Most of the awards have been given for gallant conduct in the Marne battle.

Government operation of railroads has so far been expensive. Owing to big back payments of wage increases, the railroads under federal control in June reported an aggregate deficit of \$58,950,000 in railway operating income, as compared with positive earnings of \$98,009,000 in June, 1917. These figures, compiled by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and announced today, show that the government has lost about \$290,000,000 in operation of railroads during the first six months this year.

The British continue to smash the Huns toward the old Hindenburg line, which has almost been reached in the northern battle zone. The defense of Bapaume have either already been captured or are in process of being captured.

The Germans exhibit signs of crackling at some places but are offering desperate resistance. Many more guns, some of large caliber, have been taken. One British corps alone has counted eighty guns. There is evidence of confusion in the enemy rear. Units of the same divisions hurled into the battle have been taken at points separated by many miles. Quantities of material are falling into British hands because the foe has not troubled to apply the torch of explosives.

SUNDAY'S LIST.

The American casualty list issued last night contained 183 names. 46 men were killed in action and thirty one are missing.

ENROLL NOW.

All high school pupils must enroll this week. Tuesday if possible. GROVER C. KOFFMAN.

Mrs. N. E. Calmes, of Sturgis, is visiting Mrs. A. L. Berry.

NEW BRITISH OFFENSIVE

NEW CALL FOR SEPTEMBER

KENTUCKY TO FURNISH 1,300 WHITE MEN IN TWO INSTALLMENTS.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 24.—Four separate draft calls, constituting the first of the September calls and requiring 186,773 men to entrain for the training camps between August 30 and September 6 were issued tonight by Provost Marshal General Crowder. Every State and the District of Columbia is called to furnish men for the training to augment the forces abroad. For general military service 125,000 white men and 21,270 negroes are called; for limited service 40,503 white men were called.

The calls for Kentucky with the camps to which the men are to be sent follow:

General military service—white.
Entrainment September 3, 1918, to September 6, 1918.
To Camp Taylor.....700
General military service—colored.
Entrainment September 1, 1918.
None from Kentucky.
Limited Service—white.
Entrainment September 3-6, 1918.
To Camp Taylor.....600

ALEX JONES

NOTED HOTEL CLERK PASSES AWAY IN THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, Aug. 26.—After a remarkable career as a hotel man, with no parallel known here, Alexander Washington Jones died at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon of Bright's disease at his home, 125 East Chestnut street. His health had been declining for some time and he had retired.

Of the sixty-two years of Mr. Jones' life, forty-three had been spent in the employment of Louisville hotels. For many years he was chief clerk at the Willard Hotel. He was known to thousands of persons, to whom his full flowing beard, his courtesy, and his thoughtfulness and kindness were as familiar as the names of the hotels he had served. He had a fondness for the people of own city and persons who stopped at the hotels where he had faithfully served the public that forbade his accepting more lucrative positions with hotels in other cities.

Mr. Jones was born in a hotel in Hardinsburg, Ky., on November 13, 1856. Upon the death of his father, A. W. Jones, the proprietor, he came to Louisville in March, 1873, to be clerk at the old Alexander Hotel, Eighth and Main streets. Mr. Jones went with Col. Joseph B. Alexander when he became the proprietor of the Willard at the time of the notable Louisville Exposition.

For more than thirty years Mr. Jones was a member of the First Christian church. His wife survives him.

FIVE CALLED FRIDAY.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 26.—A call for 250 men for limited service, to report at Camp Green August 30 to 31, was made today. The counties to furnish the quotas follow: Adair, ten; Anderson, five; Bell, ten; Boyd, ten; Boyle, five; Breathitt, ten; Breckinridge, fifteen; Campbell, fifteen; CHRISTIAN, FIVE; Edmondson, ten; Graves, ten; Greene, five; Hart, fifteen; Hardin, five; Kenton, ten; Knox, ten; Lewis, ten; Magoffin, ten; Monroe, three; Morgan, five; Montgomery, five; Muhlenberg, five; McCracken, ten; Pike, ten; Rockcastle, ten; Todd, five; Trigg, five.

REPORTED UNCHANGED.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 25.—The condition of Ollie M. James, of Kentucky, who has been a patient at the John Hopkins Hospital here for some time, was said to be unchanged today.

Eyes tested, lenses ground. HARDWICK

DRAFT BILL MOVING ON IN SENATE

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 26.—Discussion of the Military Committee's work on fight amendment was in progress when the Senate adjourned. Other important questions in controversy left over for settlement tomorrow included several proposals for exemptions or restricting the service of youths under twenty-one.

The free education of youths under 21 who enlist or are drafted is provided in an amendment by Senator Reed, of Missouri, adopted during today's debate. Under its terms youths would be permitted to enter educational institutions at Government expense for a period of equaling their military service, for period not to exceed two years.

BETHEL TO OPEN SEPT. 18

Bethel Woman's College will open the fall session September 18th with unusually good prospects.

The building has been equipped with an up-to-date fire escape at heavy expense during the summer and other improvements are being made.

YESTERDAY'S CASUALTIES.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary forces:

Killed in action, 52; missing in action, 24, wounded severely, 60; died of wounds, 20; died from accidents and other causes, 4, died of disease, 3; died of aeroplane accident, 1; wounded, degree undetermined, 49. Total, 213.

Killed in Action.

The following Kentuckians are in the list:
Private Lemuel A. Chappel, Dawson Springs.

Private Robert C. McCune, Paducah.

Missing in Action.

Bugler Rhea C. Button, Louisville.

Wounded Severely.
Private Robert Donovan, Brooksville.

TWO HOSPITAL DEATHS.

Mrs. Mollie Anderson, of McCracken county died at the Western State Hospital Saturday, of tuberculosis, aged 59 years. She had been in the institution about three years. Buried at hospital.

EGG HANDLERS PENALIZED.

The division of enforcement of the United States Food Administration has approved the action of the poultry and egg division in suspending the egg license of Fox Bros., of Hopkinsville, Ky., for a period of ten days and requiring them to contribute \$100 to the Red Cross. Similar action in the case of Green Bros., Falls of the Rough, Ky., was also approved. In the case of the Fox Bros. an order was entered requiring them to send their foreman to the University of Kentucky for a period of ten days to receive instructions in the proper care of eggs. In both instances violations of the canning provisions were charged.—Louisville Post.

MORE RAIN.

Another rain, this time a good one that extends over a wide scope of country, fell Sunday night and yesterday morning. It was not as heavy here as it was in Hopkins and Webster counties.

BOTH BAPAUME AND ROYE ARE DOOMED TO FALL ANY MOMENT

(By Associated Press.)
While the Germans are busily engaged defending Seves against attacks from the British and French from the Ancre river to the region of Soissons, Field Marshal Haig Monday morning struck over a new front on the northern battle zone. A new offensive was launched from east of Arras southward to Cojeul. All along this front the British pressed forward in some places to the depth of more than two miles, taking a half dozen villages.

South of Cojeul, the British attacks brought still further gains, while around Bapaume they again moved forward. Haig's men now stand well within gun range and nearly all around Bapaume, which it seems must soon fall.

The British east of Albert on the Somme also made some gains while both French and British further southward all the way to Soissons have bettered their positions. The French again are hammering at Roye, which like Bapaume to the northward seems doomed to fall.

In the region north of Soissons the Germans have thrown forward heavy counter attacks, which have all failed. There is still activity in the Vosges where the Americans recently have been fighting, while on the Italian front the Austrian attacks have been repulsed.

SUNDAY SUMMARY.

(By Associated Press.)

Notwithstanding the fact that the Germans have brought up strong reinforcements on both wings of the battlefront, the British and French forces everywhere have beaten off the enemy and continued their victorious progress.

Many additional towns have been captured by Field Marshal Haig's men in the North, while the French have successfully overcome obstacles placed in their way and reached territory north of Soissons which adds further to the danger of the Germans in the Noyon sector and to their line running eastward from Soissons to Rheims.

All along the front from Arras to the Somme, the Germans are gradually being driven back to the old Hindenburg line by the British. Along the Somme the enemy is being harassed well to east of Bray, while farther north strong counter attacks have been repulsed and the town of Ma-

HOOVER GIVES ONE OBSTACLE HIS REPORT YET REMAINS

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 25.—Herbert Hoover, Food Administrator, today told President Wilson the details of his trip abroad. Arrangements made for supplies to the Allies of food on the part of the United States must be placed in added economy. Mr. Hoover told the President no new voluntary rationing plan was contemplated, but that a campaign with "economy" as the watchword was contemplated.

NEW DRUGGIST.

Mr. Geo. B. Kirkwood has bought out the drug store of Lawson H. Faxon, who is engaged in the military service and is at home on a brief furlough. Mr. Kirkwood comes from Madisonville where he has been a druggist for several years. He is a young man of splendid attainments and social prominence and with his family will be cordially welcomed to the city.

FAMILY REUNION.

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, of Chicago, are here for a family reunion and to attend the fair. Dr. Warren Johnson and wife and Dr. Clifton Johnson and wife came through in their car, starting Sunday and being delayed by muddy roads. One is a physician and the other a dentist. Karl M. Johnson a lawyer, came by rail. The fourth son, Tom, of Jackson, Tenn., is unable to be present.

DIES AT STATE HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Jennie Pierce died Sunday at the Western State Hospital. She was 64 years of age and death was due to tuberculosis. Interment was in Riverside cemetery.

COMPROMISE ON BONE DRY JULY 1 1919

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 26.—Nation-wide bone-dry prohibition, effective July 1, 1919, and continuing during the war at least, loomed today as a strong possibility, through compromise negotiations in Congress.

An amendment for the passage of legislation to stop all sales of intoxicants on that date, leaders of both wet and dry factions stated tonight seemed in sight. President Wilson was represented as not opposing the legislation and Senators believed the House would accept the proposal under the negotiations. A definite gentleman's agreement is expected in the Senate within a few days.

MERCHANTS TO CLOSE

THIS AFTERNOON AND LET EMPLOYEES ATTEND THE FAIR.

This is Hopkinsville Day at the fair and a movement was started last night to arrange the usual half holiday to give everybody a chance to attend in the afternoon. A number of merchants suggested that this be done, although it had been overlooked. A hasty conference was held and the result was that the Secretary of the H. B. M. A. was asked to call upon the merchants officially to close. Accordingly the following request was authorized:

Merchants, Attention!

All members of the H. B. M. A. are hereby requested to close their respective places of business at noon today and give their employees a half holiday to attend the opening of the Pennyroyal Fair.

GARNER DALTON, Secretary.

It is quite likely that most of the merchants will close and with favorable weather the fair will open with a big crowd.

ONLY 45 REGISTRANTS

The registration last Saturday of all the boys in Christian county who have reached their 21st birthdays since June of this year, was exceedingly light. There were only forty-five all told. Of these eleven were colored. It had been expected that the registration would be light, but if came as a surprise to the officials that only 45 should register. These men will be sent their questionnaires as soon as possible and they will then be called for examination and classified. From all appearances, the young men who registered will make a fine physical showing when called and the late 1918 class will have few rejections on account of physical disqualifications.

TURKS BEAT GERMANS.

Officers and enlisted men of the U. S. S. Scorpion, interned at Constantinople, are being accorded excellent treatment and are in good health. The names of the men interned are announced for the first time.

TO VOTE TODAY.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 26.—By unanimous consent, the Senate agreed tonight to vote not later than four o'clock tomorrow afternoon on the man-power bill extending draft ages.

TOURIST WOUNDED

CAR MISTAKEN FOR BLOCKADE RUNNER AND FIRED ON BY OFFICERS AND CAR IS TORN UP.

Last night another thrilling chapter was added to the history of the efforts of the department of justice to put an end to blockade running. A party of tourists enroute to Atlanta, Ga., from Canton, O., traveling in a bid Cadillac "8" touring car, was fired upon by special agents of the department of justice near Ridge-top. Charles Lehman, aged 60, was wounded.

There were no other casualties. The car was badly damaged when it ran into a heavy wire cable which had been stretched across the pike by the agents. It was also struck by several bullets.

Mr. Lehman was removed to the city hospital immediately after the shooting, where an operation was performed this morning to remove the bullet from a large caliber gun from his right hip. It is thought the operation will prove entirely successful.

In the tourist party were Charles Lehman, the wounded man, L. H. Lehman, his son who was driving the car, Otto Vickie and Karl Koeppel.—Nashville Banner.

SUNDAY FIRE

J. M. LACY'S GROCERY AND J. B. PETTUS TAILOR SHOP DAMAGED.

Fire early Sunday morning was discovered in the partition wall separating the grocery store of J. M. Lacy and the tailor shop of J. B. Pettus, col., on Ninth Street, near the L. & N. depot. The partition had a hole burned in it and both rooms were filled with smoke which damaged the stocks in both establishments. The building belongs to Mr. Lacy and his losses are covered by insurance. INSURANCE AD

FOLLOWING THE FLAG

Herbert Ward, who has been home on a furlough returned yesterday to Cann Greenleaf, Ga.

Raymond Gray, William Cox, Everett Capps, three of the Feb. 23rd draft, have left for a port of embarkation.

John P. Thomas, Hugh West and John Stiles have returned from Camp Stever, Wis., after a course of training for three weeks.

Ben S. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Campbell, of this city, has been commissioned a second lieutenant. He is stationed at Camp Shelby.

Geo. W. Shadoin has returned home after having taken a course in war work of the Y. M. C. A. and will leave today for Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., to report for clerical duties.

Otis Lunderman, Pembroke; Robert Long, Richard Owen and Vernon Howard have been transferred to a development battalion at Camp Sherman.

Max Sabel, on yesterday, was notified of the safe arrival overseas of his brother, Abe Sabel. Sabel, who is a member of the firm of Sabel Bros., this city, belongs to Company J., 154th Infantry, 39th Division, A. E. F.

M. A. Shaw, of the Laytonville neighborhood, has received official notice that his son, Emory B. Shaw, Company L., 154th Infantry, A. E. F., has arrived safely overseas. F. A. White, of the same section, has also been informed of the safe arrival of his son, Otto E. White, across the water. White belongs to Company K., 154th Inf., A. E. F.